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MEMORANDUM FOR: [redacted] Coordinator,  
Lyndon B. Johnson Library Project

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SUBJECT : Clandestine Services Reports and the  
LBJ Library

1. I do not believe that any Clandestine Services reports should be included in the material being prepared for deposit in the CIA collection of the LBJ Presidential Library. My reasons could be summarized as follows:

a. There are, it seems to me, only two criteria which would govern a rational selection of reports for this purpose:

(1) Whether a report was disseminated to the White House and

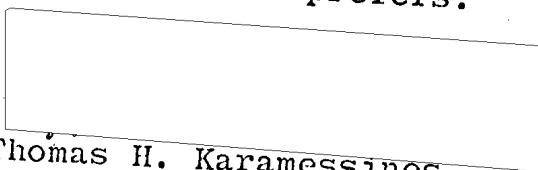
(2) Whether a report greatly influenced a critical foreign policy decision or contained information which was, or should have been, of vital importance in assessing the probable results of any of the various courses of action open to the United States during these years.

b. During the Johnson Administration more than 220,000 CS reports were disseminated. It is impossible now to determine which ones were sent to the White House without examining each--a long and wasteful undertaking. It is furthermore not only difficult but also, to a degree, presumptuous to attempt to decide at this point in time, which reports will, in the perspective of history, turn out to have been of critical importance.

2. I therefore recommend that a copy of the statement entitled Unevaluated Intelligence Information Reports (Attachment 1 to this memorandum) be deposited in the CIA collection of the LBJ Library in lieu of any CS reports and that Attachment 2 to this memorandum be either incorporated in a more

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comprehensive memorandum from the Director to the archivist in charge of the LBJ Library or else become the basis for a separate communication--whichever the Director prefers.

  
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Attachments 1 and 2

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## Attachment 1

Unevaluated Intelligence Information Reports

1. The archives of the Agency contain a number of unevaluated intelligence information reports which are products of the Agency's collection activity. Because of the Director's statutory obligation to protect his sources and methods, these reports are considered to be highly sensitive and access to them can be had only in compliance with the security provisions set forth below.

2. The following security provisions shall govern access to these reports:

a. No access shall be had to this material before 20 January 2019.

b. Beginning 20 January 2019 access may be had upon application to and clearance by the Central Intelligence Agency (or any successor organization) in accordance with such security procedures as may then be in force in the Agency. It is also probable that the applicant will be required to agree to certain stipulations regarding use and disclosure of the information in the reports, such stipulations to be set in accordance with circumstances then governing the sensitivity of such information.

3. Upon completion of these requirements, the applicant will discuss his specific needs with designated CIA authority in order that the most efficacious criteria for retrieval may be worked out to insure that the applicant gets those reports, and only those, which he needs.

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## Attachment 2

The following paragraph should either be incorporated in a memorandum from the Director to the archivist of the LBJ Library or else should become the basis for a separate communication:

Reports Containing Unevaluated Intelligence Information:

Some reports disseminated by CIA and containing unevaluated intelligence information will undoubtedly be found in the President's files. These reports are identifiable by having either the words "Central Intelligence Agency" or the Agency's seal prominently displayed on the face of the document and by being entitled either "Information Report," "Intelligence Information Report," "Intelligence Information Special Report," or "Intelligence Information Cable." It is requested that such reports be set apart and that access to them be made dependent upon clearance by the Agency of the person desiring access, and approval by it of his purpose in seeking access.

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